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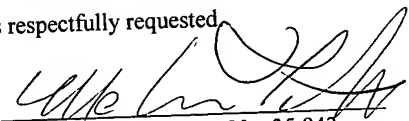
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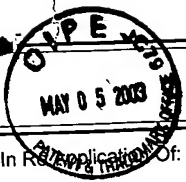
Responsive to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 containing a Restriction Requirement, applicants elect **Group II (claims 32-43)** for continued prosecution at this time. We also elect superantigen toxin **streptococcal pyrogenic exotoxin A** and **SEQ ID NO:16**. Applicants make this election without jeopardizing their right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims at a later date.

A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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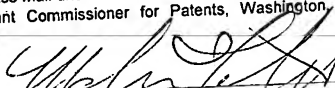

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